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The Honorable John E. Jones, III **United States District Court** Middle District of Pennsylvania Ronald Reagan Federal Building & Courthouse 228 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Re: Reid, et al., v. Wetzel, et al., 18-176 (MDPA)

Dear Judge Jones:

Because some time has passed since our last conference and the extended discovery deadline is approaching, the parties wanted to update the Court on the current status of this litigation. For the last several months the parties have been diligently negotiating a resolution of this matter. The framework and language of an agreement is in place, with nearly all details resolved. The parties have begun discussions regarding identifying a joint monitor.

It is hoped that the parties will be able to present a finalized agreement to the Court for approval shortly. If the Court were to have any questions or concerns regarding this process, or would simply like a more thorough update, the parties would be happy to address them in a status conference.

Respectfully,

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